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SUBJECT: ANC NAMES 28-MAN DELEGATION FOR FALLS TALKS

1. AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ON AUGUST 20 ANNOUNCED SELECTION OF
28-MAN NEGOTIATING TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE TALKS
WITH IAN SMITH ON AUGUST 25. DELEGATION COMPOSED OF:

ABEL MUZOREWA - ANC PRESIDENT (CAHIRMAN)

ELLIOTT GABELLAH - ANC VISE PRESIDENT

REV. NDABANINGI SITHOLE

JAMES CHIKEREMA

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BORN ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT LEGAL DRAFTSMAN), S.M. MUTAMBANENGWE,
ROBERT WRIGHT (BRITISH Q.C.), D. BROWN, AND ISRAEL MAISELS
(SOUTH AFRICAN Q.C.).

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2. IN CONTRAST THIS SIZEABLE DELEGATION, REPORTS FROM SALISBURY INDICATE SMITH WILL LEAD TEAM OF ONLY SIX NEGOTIATORS TO BRIDGE TALKS. THIS REPORT STRENGTHENS SPECULATION HERE THAT SMITH REGARDS BRIDGE TALKS AS BRIEF FORMALITY AT WHICH TWO SIDES WILL SIGNIFY THEIR INTENTION TO NEGOTIATE RATHER THAN AS INITIAL SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATING SESSION. PRESS ADDS THAT OFFICIAL SOURCES IN SALISBURY INSIST RHODESIA GOVERNMENT DELEGATION NOT PREPARED TO REVISE OR EVEN DISCUSS DETAILS OF PRETORIA AGREEMENT OUTLINING FORM WHICH CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS TO TAKE.
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